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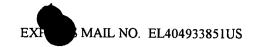
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO:  Box Patent Application U Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231				
1. Authorization for Extensions & Fee Transmittal (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)				
2. Specification [Total Pages] (preferred arrangement set forth below) 21	6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)				
- Descriptive Title of the Invention	a. Computer-Readable Copy				
<ul> <li>Cross References to Related Applications</li> <li>Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> </ul>	b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)				
<ul> <li>Reference to Microfiche Appendix</li> <li>Background of the Invention</li> </ul>	c. Statement verifying identity of above copies				
- Brief Summary of the Invention	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS				
<ul> <li>Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>Detailed Description</li> </ul>	7. X Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))				
- Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	8. X 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement X Power of Attorney				
3. X Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)[Total Sheets] 4	9. English Translation Document (if applicable)				
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 1	10. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations				
a. X Newly executed (original or copy)	11. Preliminary Amendment				
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)	12. X Return Receipt Postcard				
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	12. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired				
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)				
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## AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

With respect to the above-identified application, the fee is calculated below:

For	Number filed	Number extra		Rate			
Basic Fee							\$ 690.00
Total Claims	55	35	X	\$	18.00	=	\$ 630.00
Independent Claims	7	4	X	\$	78.00	=	\$ 312.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					•		\$1,632.00

A check in the amount of \$1,672.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

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